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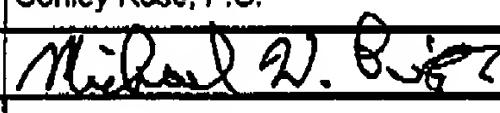
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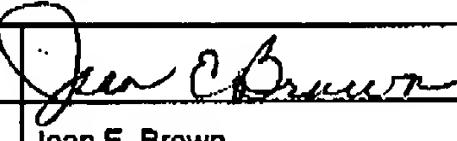
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In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.